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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007 (Paper No. 20070913), applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-20), as set forth by the examiner.

Regarding election of the species, applicants elect APT3280 as the therapeutic agent (for support, see specification page 24, for example).

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840.

A first office action on the merits is awaited. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination, and an early action on the merits is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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